



## Topic 5: The history of popular music

Summer Term, Week 6: 1990 - present

Name: .....

House: .....

### TASK 1: The 1990s

Listen to [this](#) and then to [this](#), and answer the following questions.

#### CLIP ONE

#### CLIP TWO

What instruments do you hear? Describe any effects being used.

What mood does the song create? How is this mood created in the music?

What type of music from previous decades do you think influenced the writing of this song?  
How is this influence heard in the music?

Where in the world do you think this style of music developed?

What band do you think wrote and played this song?

What is the name of this style of music?



## TASK 2: Class Presentations

Split into groups of three. Choose *either* a particular style of popular music *or* a particular group/band/artist. In your group, prepare a short 3-4 minute lesson on your chosen style/band to give to the rest of the class.

- You should use your own knowledge as well as any resources you can find on the internet or in the music library.
- Every person in the group should speak during the presentation.
- During your presentation, you may use the board to write down key facts, etc., and your teacher can provide you with short (no more than 1 minute) music/video clips on polite request (during your preparation time)!

Try and address the following questions in your presentation:

- Who are the main artists involved with your chosen style/band?
- What are the main musical features of your chosen style/band?
- Why do you like this band/style?
- How did the style/band start and develop? Give main historical details.

You should use the space below in which to produce a careful plan for your presentation:

**Next week... Fourth Form Summer Music Exam. Be prompt and prepared.**  
*African Music... Instruments of the Orchestra... History of Popular Music...*